Properties of Phosphorus.

It is now just two hundred years since phosphorus was first obtained by Brand, of Hamburg. So wonderful was the discovery then considered that Krapt, an eminent philosopher of the day, gave Brand three hundred dollars for the secret of its their plan of making their road. preparation. Krapt then travelled and visited nearly all the courts of Europe, exhib- | tee on General Laws enquire what legislaiting thosphorus to kings and nobles. In tion is necessary to invest overseers of counappearance the article resembles beeswax, ty roads with power to keep said roads clear- a benefit for the Alexandria Female Orphan but it is more transparent, approaching to the color of amber. Its name, which is derived from the Greek, signifies "light-bearer," and is indicative of its most distinguishing quality, being gelf-luminous. When exposed to the air it shines like a star, giving out a beautiful lambent, greenish light. Phosphorus dissolves in warm sweet | motion of Mr. August, then taken up. Varioil; and if this phosphorized oil be rubbed ous amendments increasing the compensation over the face in the dark the features as- of Commonwealth's Attorneys for Circuit sume a ghastly appearance. The origin of Courts in several of the cities of the State, undivided attention. Most of the old pieces phosporus is the most singular fact con- were offered and adopted. cerning it. Every other known substance can be traced to either earth or air; but to be engrossed and read a third time, was phosphorus seems to of animal origin. negatived (equivalent to a rejection)-Ayes ting the Union, each state being represented Of all animals, man contains the most; and of the various parts of the body, the brain yields, by analysis, more phosphorus than any other.

Arsenic in Wall Paper. Dr Hinds, of Birmingham, England, has called attention to a method of accidental arsenical poisoning, which should be generally known. He chanced to select for the adornment of his study a particularly brighttinted wall paper, the pattern of which was confined to two shades of green. About reported "a bill for the relief of the Comtwo days after it had been applied be first used the room in the evening, sitting there The said bill was laid upon the table, order- Misses Daniel, whose sweet tones gave exand reading by a gas light. Whilst thus ed to be printed, and made the special order pression to several beautiful pieces of compoengaged he was seized with a severe de- of the day for the 27th instant. pression, nausea, abdominal pain, and prostration. This same chain of symptoms ensued on every subsequent evening when he tions:occupied the room. The led to an inquiry into the cause. He scraped off a little of the | dend until they resume specie payment. bright coloring matter from his green paper, and, by sublimation, produced abundant crystals of arsenious acid. The paper was covered with arsenite of copper-Sheele's green. Dr. Hinds states that the presence of the arsenical pigment may be recognized by its brilliant and beautiful bue, and by a little running of the color at the edges of the pattern.

## A Phenomenon.

The Baltimore Sun says "whoever lives to month, if he sits up till midnight may see, if the night be clear, an astronomical phenomenon which will not again occur for nineteen years, when two thirds of the people new upon the earth will have past to their final rest. At twelve o'clock that night, the moon, so near | Shade, to Jeffersonton, in Culpeper county. | them in an omnibus. the full as to appear a perfect orb, will approach within ten degrees of the meridianfive degrees nearer to it than the sun comes on the 21st of June. Seen from an elevated position commanding the whole horizon, it will be a splendid sight. The moon will seem to be almost in the zenith, the ten decies in the office of Lieutenant Governor, &c., | ter. The yield of the office is \$1,364 - show- | election for State Treasurer. grees being much diminished in appearance at that far height."

## COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, January 16 .- The market closed dull for all descriptions of breadstuffs. Quotations of flour and grain nominal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- Flour closed firm, with sales of 4,000 bbls.; State \$4,25@\$4,30; Ohio \$4.70@\$4.85; Southern \$4.60@\$4.95. Wheat closed firm; sales unimportant; Southern red 112@120c.; do. white 125@135c. Corn is dull; sales of white at 70@73c. Beef buoyant, at \$10.00@\$12.00. Wniskey dull at 21c.

Georgetown Cattle Market -- Jan. 16. The offerings of beef cattle at Drovers' Rest and Fossett's yard, yesterday, amounted to about 370 head, 225 of which was purchased by District butchers, at \$3.25@\$4.75 on the hoot, equal to \$6.50@\$9.50 nett, the remainder were driven on to Baltimore. Sheep 41/05c. p 1b.

FREDERICKSBURS, Jan. 15.—WHEAT.—Sales small quantities at \$1@\$1 06 for white, \$1

FLOER.-Extra \$5 50@5 75.

Corn.-Sales of 15,000 to 20,000 bushels at 50c. per bushel.

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## MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY 16. ARRIVED.

Schr. Arctic, Bent, Barbados, via St. Thomas, to Cazenove & Co. Schr. J. G. Maypole, Herbert, Wicomico River, wheat and corn to Thomas Perry. SAILED.

Schr. Ino, Cranmer, New York, coal by Fowle & Co. Schr. Wm. Hane, Scott, Providence, coal by Fowle & Co.

TACIDITY OF THE STOMACH AND INDIGESTION .- "I can eat any thing after taking your HOLLAND BITTERS," is a remark frequently made to us. To persons troubled with acidity of the stomach, Indigestion, or any disorder of the stomach, we would only say, try it. Its world-wide reputation, has been established alone by the many wonderful cures at has effected. When used for Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, weakness of any kind, Costiveness, and Piles, it should be taken in small doses-say, half a teaspoonful, regularly three times a day, before meals.

CAUTION!-Be careful to ask for BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO.,

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS, Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R.

PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. jan 18-eolw THE MUSTANG LINIMENT CURES

RHEUMATISM - The Mustang Liniment cures Stiff Join's: The Mustang Limiment cures Burns and Wounds; The Mustang Liniment cures Sores and Ulcers; The Mustang Einiment cures Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples; The Mustang Liniment cures Neuralgia; The Mustang Liniment cures Corns and Warts; The Mustang Liniment is worth \$1,000,000 per annum, to the United States, as the preserver and restorer of valuable Horses and Cattle. It cures all Sprains, Galds,

Wounds, Stiff Joints, &c. Will you answer this question? Did you ever hear of any ordinary Sore, Swelling, Sprain or Stiffness, either on man or beast, which the Mustang Liniment would not cure? Did you ever visit any respectable Druggist in any part of the world-in Europe, Asia, or Americawho did not say "it was the greatest discovery of the age!" Sold everywhere. Every family

should have it; three sizes.

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, N. Y. New York, jan 15-eolm

BURNETT'S SEWING NEEDLES, said to be the best NEEDLE extant, for sale at

Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Friday, a bill was reported, authorizing the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company to increase their capital stock, to borrow money, and to change

Resolutions were offered, that the commited to the width of thirty feet of all fences, Asylum. trees, logs and bushes.

Of incorporating the Bealton and Fauquier White Sulphur Springs Company.

the Commonwealth's Attorney for the Circuit Court of Richmond to \$750, was, on

The vote on ordering the bill, as amended, 44, noes 28,

The original bill was then ordered to be engrossed and to be read a third time.

In the House of Delegates, bills were reported from the standing committees: To amend the act disabling a person con cerned in a duel from holding office.

To improve Accotink Creek in the county of Fairfax. Mr. Howerton, from the special committee

on the subject of the removal of free negroes, monwealth from the free negro population."

standing committee adverse to sundry peti-To prevent banks from declaring a divi

Of amending the laws applicable to ferries.

Of abolishing the Corporation Court of Winchester. The appropriate committees were instruc-

ted to inquire into the expediency: Of requiring the various banks throughout the Commonwealth to resume specie payments by the 1st of June next, and in default thereof to forfeit their charters and be required to go into liquidation.

Of incorporating a company to construct see the evening before the full moon of this a graded road from Bealeton, on the Orange hibition, volunteered his services for the ocand Alexandria Ruilroad, to the Fauquier casion, and gave "The Dilatory Scholar" wagon and badly, but is hoped not danger-White Sulphur Springs.

Of incorporating a company to construct a turnpike road from Brandy station, on the The Speaker presented a communication from the Governor, announcing the resignation of Gen. John S. Millson, of the 9th Bri-

gade of the militia of the Commonwealth. with the amendments thereto. Mr. Barbour, of Culpeper, being entitled

to the floor, addressed the House further in support of the provisions of the said bill. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Boisseau obtained the floor, and moved an adjournment. The motion was agreed to.

AGAZINES FOR FEBRUARY AT MAGAZINES FOR FEBRUARY AT FRENCH'S.—Harper's Magazine for February, is a splendid number, 25 cts, or \$3 per year.

Godey's Lady's Book for February, 25 cts. Graham's Magazine for February, 25 ets. Ladies' National, 187 cts. Arthur's Magazine for February, 187 cts Ballou's Magazine, 10 ets.

Peterson's New Counterfeit Detector, semi- shire Railroad. monthly, price 10 cts.

TARPER FOR FEBRUARY.-This is Monthlies," containing an American in Constantinople, Livingstone's Travels, The Virgin self up for trial ians, by Thackaray, &c., price 25 ets. Subscriptions received, at \$3 per annum; two copies for \$5; Clergymen and Teachers. \$2 in [jan 18] ROBT, BELL.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGA-ZINE FOR FEBRUARY, containing an ney, and \$600 in jewelry. xtract from Livingstone's Africa, Thackeray's Virginians, and other interesting matter, price 25 cts. per number. For sale by

JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95. King street

A LMANACS FOR 1858. - The American Almanac and Repository of Useful Know ledge, for the year 1858, price \$1; Sword's Almanac and Ecclesiastical Register, 25 cents, Evangelical Knowledge Society's Almanac, 13 ets.; and Church Almanac, 5 ets. Just publish ed, and for sale by [jan 18] ROBT BELL.

REF!NED SALT PETRE; Whole Black Pepper; Cayenne Pepper; English Mus-Homeapathic Cocoa; Refined Gelatine; Super Carb Soda; Tapioca, &c., just received H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

NOTICE to persons having accounts upon my books-I would respectfully state that all accounts due this January, have been our market during the past season. Thanking rendered, or are ready for delivery, and I earnestly request of my patrons that they be promptly paid. W. B. RICHAKDS, Js. promptly paid. jan 11-1w

TARENCH AND ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS. -I have this day received from New York, a large and splendid assortment of French and English ENGRAVINGS, which I will sell low for each. Call and examine them at my store, No. 158, King street, Alex. jan 12

OUNTRY PRODUCE .-400 lbs. Venison

2,000 ps. Laid 1,000 ps. Butter also Tallow, Beeswax, Dried Apples, and Hops, in store, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

corner King and Water streets. NOTICE.—The business heretofore existing under the courses under the name and style of ZEPH ENGLISH will, from this date, be conducted at the old stand. No. 23 King Street, under the name of Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

Z. ENGLISH & ERG. OIL OF PENNYROYAL, Juniper, Lavender, Rosemary, Spearmint, Bergamot, Verbena and Lemon, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

corner of Alfred and King streets. EXSTONE STATE SAPONIFIER OR CONCENTRATED LYE, just received WM. A. HART. No. 109 King-st., cor. Pitt.

Er Sign of the Golden Mortar. lickens' works—Peterson's beautiful, uniform, illustrated Edition of Dickens' Works, in 25 volumes, price \$25, for sale by ROBERT BELL.

TOOK HIRE .- A smart active servant boy. about fourteen years of age-who is inteligent and capable. Enquire at this office.

jan 16-eo3t NOR HIRE.-A good COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER. Apply to KNOX & BROTHER. jan 9-ti

1.000 BBLS. SUPER AND EXTRA FLOUR, in store, and for sale by jan 12 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

100 CORN SHELLERS, various patterns, on hand, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. WORSTED STOCKINGS, for Children,

very cheap, at 8 RICHARDS', No. 110 King-st.

LOCAL ITEMS.

EXHIBITION OF WENTWORTH SEMINARY .-It is much to be regretted that Friday evening was so very inclement, as many of our fellow citizens were thereby prevented from testifying by their presence at Liberty Hall, their appreciation of the generous tender by the young ladies of Wentworth Seminary, of

About two hundred persons, however, more than half of them ladies, were in attendance, The bill increasing the compensation of and we need not say to those who were present at the exhibition of which this was a repetition, that they were delighted.

> The exercises lasted three hours and a half, during which the audience gave their were reproduced with several new ones, among which a beautiful dialogue, represenby a young lady, while Columbia appeared

in the centre, bearing the Stars and Stripes. "The Red, White, and Blue" which was sung with fine effect during this exercise, drew down thunders of applause. It is a very difficult matter to decide who excels, when all perform their parts well, but if it be allowable to express our opinion, the claims of Misses Kell and Milburn to pre-eminence were paramount. The musical part of the to Washington. entertainment was conducted chiefly by the Reports were also presented from the sition, among which one by our young towns- to Lecompton under an escort of troops. He man, Charles G. Mortimer, Jr, "I have no weuld leave Leavenworth, on Wednesday mother now" if not the most elaborate, found last, for Washington, with the Locompton perhaps, the readiest response in the hearts | Constitution. The report of the vote is exof those present. These ladies were several | pected to-night.

times called on to repeat their pieces. Miss Brandt, a young lady of fine musical talents, also entertained the audience with excellent effect and the Misses Clark, also, sung several songs with their accustomed

Little George Gwin, whose talents for speaking have been heretofore alluded to, in a netice of the Baptist Sunday School Exwhich was loudly encored.

The Orphans were all present, through the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, via Oak kindness of Mr. Hugh Latham, who brought

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:-"Postmaster Ashby, of Alexandria, Va., renders to the Department The House resumed the consideration of the Nexandria, va., renders to the Dapartinear the Senate bill to provide for filling vacan- his transcript and accounts for the last quar- nated, last night, on the first ballot, for resonable, and other information, apply on the Senate bill to provide for filling vacan- his transcript and accounts for the last quaring a very slight falling off in correspondence, notwithstanding the bank suspensions and general prostration of business. The Mechanics Bank has resumed business. stamps and stamped envelopes sold amount to \$2,108 43. Unpaid letters \$72."

> A call is made in the Clarke County Journal, for a meeting of the citizens of Clarke County, at January Court, to oppose the spirit and purport of certain resolutions lately introduced in the Common Council of this place, by Mr. T. M. Monroe, and to instruct gentleman admirably qualified for the position and Timber, and well watered. the delegate to aid the Loudoun and Hamp-

splendid number of this "Giant of the Quigley, in Washington, last June, and who

Several rooms in hotels, and houses, in Washington, were robbed last week. One

DRAMATIC -The first of a series of dramatic entertainments by the Alexandria Dramatic The former is about twenty-eight years old, six Association, assisted by Miss Annie Morgan, aud Miss Lizzie Kincaid, will be given at Liberty Hall, to-night, on which occasion Knowle's play of the Wife will be acted.

I NATRA FINE BEEF .- I take pleasure in I'm informing the citizens in general of Alexandria and vicinity, and my customers in particular, that I am now prepared to furnish them with an article of BEEF of "extra fine" qualities, at reasonable market prices. I erfectly safe in asserting that the lot of CAT-TLE which I have recently purchased of John M. Harrison, esq. of Laudoun County, Va., (that widely known and justly celebrated grazier and feeder of fine cattle.) are of a grade in quality. my books -I would respectfully state superior to any that have been offered for sale in the public for their very liberal patronage, which I have heretofore received, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same Also, on hand, and for sale by wholesale or re-

Smoked Beef, Rounds and Tongues No. 1 Mess and Family barreled Beef Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Sides No. 1 and mess barreled Pork

All orders promptly attended to.
ian 14-3t J. RICHARD SMOOT. jan 14-31 VELLING OFF .- We are now selling off

below the manufacturers' prices, a very large stock of LADIES' DRESS FURS, con sisting of Capes, Tippets, Talmas, Cuffs, and per cent to Stockholders, and 4 per cent to De-Muffs, of Sable, Mink, Martin Fitch, and other positors, have out of the profits of the Institudesirable FURS.

FUR GLOVES. The prices on our stock of DRY GOODS are also very much reduced. S. & W. MEYENBERG,

No. 85, King-street, Sarepta Hall. RINE BEEF - The subscribers would respectfully inform the public, that they have just received, the first instalment of a lot of very fine CATTLE, purchased of Mr. Caleb Rector, of Fauquier County, Va., which will be slaughtered, and offered for sale at their respective Stalls, in all this month, (January,) commencing on Saturday, 11th inst., and continue every day until the entire lot is disposed of.
We respectfully solicit the patronage of the
public. JOHN P. EMERSON. jan 8-d2t&cotf H. EMERSON & SON.

TOTICE.-The debts due to James A. English, and conveyed by him in trust to T 15th of January, 1858, as longer indulgence will not be granted. I. LOUIS KINZER.

(ARD.-ED WARD SNOWDEN having opened a GENERAL AGENCY OF FICE, curner of 7th street and Louisiana Avenue Washington City, offers his services to the public. in prosecuting claims in all the Departments, and before the Court of Claims, buying and selling Real Estate, buying and seiling Land Warrants, buying and selling Stocks, negotiating Loans, and all other business of similar character, with promptness. Washington, jan 15-dly

LEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock, Registered and Coupon, for sale by 30-tf CORSE BROTHERS



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

From Europe. HALIFAX, N. S. Jan, 16. - The Mail steamer America has arrived with Liverpool dates of

The Liverpool cotton market had an advancing tendency, and all qualities were slightly dearer since the sailing of the North

Breadstuffs were steady. Provisions quiet. Consols were quoted 941 for money, and 94% for account.

Sales of cotton for four days were 40,000 bales, and the advance was called id per it. The money market was slightly easier at

There is a growing ease in the British money market, but the Bank of England made no change in rates. The holidays checked The loss of the rebels in Lucknow is esti-

mated at seven thousand. It was expected that Canton would be invested by the 1st of December.

M. Blonded is appointed Belgian Minister

Later From Kansas, St. Louis, January 15 .-- The Republican,

of this city, says that Calhoun has returned Senator Brown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 -The Herald of this morning contains a letter from Senator Brown denying that he has abandoned the Lecompton Constitution. On the contrary, he says he has no doubt of its adoption.

Accident to Ex-Senator Dickinson. BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Jan. 16 -Hop. Daniel S. Dickinson has been thrown from a ously injured. No bones broken.

Sailing of a Mail Steamer. New York, Jan. 16.-The U. S. Mail Steamer Baltic, sailed at noon to-day, for Liverpool, carrying \$924,000 in specie. Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16 .- Magraw was nomi-Michigan Banks.

DETROIT, January 16 .- The Farmers and

W ARRENTON HOUSE.—The undersigned takes great pleasure in informing his sany friends and acquaintances both far and near that he has taken sole charge of this well known HOTEL and is now prepared to give to every one who may chose to call, accommodaions of the very best kind. He has engaged as an assistant the services of Mr. Hugh T. Kemper who is known to the community as a most excellent and convenient BAR is attach ent to all. Porters will be at the cars in ing and evening to escort passengers up. The Proprietor hopes that his friends will not forget him and and feels confident that he can give satisfaction to all who may sojourn with him.

\$100 REWARD.—Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, in Charles County, Md, on the night of the 7th inst., TWO NEGRO MEN, who call themselves LOREN. ZO MATTINGLY AND WILLIAM KEY feet high, of a light coffee color, and has a scar near his left temple, over an inch long, latter, is about twenty-one years old, about five feet ten inches high; very black; when spoken to has a downward look; the part of the eye usually white, is of a yellowish cast. When they left they had on Virginia full cloth, but took all of their clothes, of any value, with them. The above reward of \$50 each, will be given, it taken out of the State, and \$25 each, if taken

JAMES DESHIELDS.

in the State, and delivered to me, or secured in jail, so that I get them again.
WALTER A. HAISLIP. Doncaster P. O., Charles Co., Md., jan 16-eotf

NOTE LOST -A note drawn in favor of A the subscribers by S Campbell, bearing 15th March, 1851, for \$1,000, together with a reparate note of the same date, signed by R. W. Thompson, guaranteeing payment of the same, and other papers relating thereto, were, with an overcoat of J. R. Blackmore, who had them in charge, left in the passenger car of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, on the 9th of December last, and thus lost. The notes were unassigned, and all persons are cautioned against trading therefor. Any one restoring these papers to the subscribers will be suitably reward-W. H. GRAY, Leesburg.

jan 16-eo3t J. G. GRAY, Uppervi le. A LEXANDRIA SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

-The President and Directors of this Intitution, in addition to the annual dividend of 6 tion for the post five years, declared an extra For Gentlemen, we have Seal. Otter, and Mink Mufflers, and a very large assortment or FUR GLOVES.

dividend of 10 per cent to Stockholders, and 10 per cent to Depositors, payable on and after this date.

BENJAMIN BARTON, President.

jan 15-eurit NOTICE -POTOMAC INSURANCE COM-PANY -An election for seven Directors, to serve in this Institution, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on Monday, February 1st, 1858, between the hours of 19 A. M and 2 P. M By order of the Board: ROBERT JAMIESON, JR.

Secretary duties of this School will recommence on indicate by this notice. Monday, February 1st. As the number of pupils is very limited, early application will be ne-

cessary. Address J. A. MILLIGAN, Principal. Auburn, Fauquier Co., Va., jan 7-eoim

OTICE.—The undersigned having qualified with every book sold.

as executor of the will of Joseph Eaches. PERSONAL ATTENTION Monroe and A. Wylie, have been placed in dec'd., all persons having claims against the sent by mail or otherwise, promptly and imparmy hands for collection. Prompt payment is estate, are requested to present them, authenticarequired. Those whose accounts have been de- ted in the usual manner, and all persons indebtlivered, are requested to settle on or before the ed, are requested to make immediate payment. catalogues containing full information, sent tree TOWNSHEND D. FENDALL, of postage. ian 12-eo2w

> Mrs. Morgan's Hair Tonic; Low's Brown Windsor and Honey Soaps; Pairdus Powder Puffs, sor and Honey Soup., and Toilet articles, for sale by RICHARDS. NOR THE HAIR-A supply of Thompson's Hair Restorative, which has given such general satisfaction to those who have given it a trial just received, and for sale by

(ENUINE FARINA COLOGNE; Barry's

Tricopherous, Phalon's Hair Restorative;

H. B. WHITTINGTON, SEINE TWINE AND ROPE.—McCUB-BIN'S PATENT THUNK manufacturer's prices. Also, SEINE ROPE. PLUME & CO. Noriolk Va

AND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the land on which he resides. d land is situated in the county of Culpeper five miles east of the Court house, immediately on the main road leading from that place to Fredericksburg. It adjoins the lands of C. C. Beckham, W. J. Fife, Mrs. J T. Finney and others. There are, by recent survey FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, of which three hundred and twenty-two are in one body or tract, about two hundred and ninety being cleared. The remainder of eighty acres is de-

tached from, but of convenient access to the

former, furnishing an abundance of fine WOOD

The soil is of the very best description in the neighborhood in which the land is situated --Its native strength and susceptibility of improve ment to an almost unlimited extent, combined with the facility of access to the markets of Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburgthe proverbial healthiness and the beautiful scenery of the whole region offers an inducement to puchasers that can scarcely be surpassed any where. The improvements already on the place. can, with a moderate outlay of money, be made ample and suitable for the handsome accommodation of a large family. At present, the DWELLING HOUSE is a comfortable and convenient one, containing eight rooms, including the basement. The outbuildings are interior. There is a good orchard on the place;

a well of fine water in the yard, and a spring convenient to the house. Further information as to price, terms of sale, &c., will be promptly given by the subscriber in response to applicants, addressed to him through mail at Stevensburg post office, or in person upon the place, which he will take pleasure in showing to any one wishing to purchase.

WM. L. ANDERSON.

Culpeper county aug 3-eotf

AND FOR SALE -Having determined to move to the West, I offer for sale the arm on which I now reside, in Fauquier coun y, Va., containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES. This farm lies three miles east of the town of Warrenton, which is connected by railroad with the cities of Alexandria and Richmond, and within one and a quarter miles of the Alexandria Turnpike. The neighboorhood is a very agreeable one and the location eminently heal thy. The buildings consist of a commodious DWELLING, and out-houses, comprising Kitchen, Smoke house, Ice house, Stables, Cornhouse and a large Barn, all of which are new. The land is susceptible of the highest degree of improvement, and with as little expense as any land in the county. It is well watered by never-failing springs, Mill Run passes through a portion of it, comprising about twenty-five acres of meadow land which is finely set in grass. The supply of wood and timber is abun-In addition to these advantages, there is A VALUABLE MILL SEAT on the farm which has once been used for the purpose of a manufacturing mill, and which would be a most desirable location for a similar establishment on a smaller scale. As persons desirous of pur chasing will doubtless look for themselves, it is unnecessary to say more. I am satisfied that no farm in market furnishes more favorable inducements to any one who may desire to make a safe and judicious investment in land. Title unquestionable. For terms, which will be rea-Fauquier County, jy 23-eo6m

VERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber having determined to change his location, offers to sale the following LOTS OR PARCELS OF

Lot No. 1. Containing between FORTY AND FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the Alexandria Turnpike and the Georgetown dirt road, 14½ miles from Alexandria, and 10 from Georgetown. The buildings are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all the usual other buildings, including an office with two rooms, all new, plenty of Wood

No. 2. Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE. ed to the House, where superior Liquous and QUARTER ACRES, lies on and binds with Segars will be kept at all times. The Warren- the road leading from Fairtax C. H. to Falls renton House is situated in the centre of the Church 21 miles from the former place. The John Essex, charged with the murder of town, on main street, and thereby entirely con- land is of excellent quality, and has on it a mit comfortable LOG HOUSE, Kitchen, Spring No. 3. Containing THIRTY ACRES, chiefly in Wood and unimproved. It lies about a mile

east of Hunter's Mill; a fine location, and well I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's valnation for No. 2, and \$20 an acre for No. 3. IRA WILLIAMS. Peach Grove, Fairfax Co., Va., sep 28-lawtf

I RON. HORSE SHOES. ELIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c. C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, KD g st., Wholesale and Retail Dealer
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND SHEE . IRON.

Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c. A general assortment of the above named articles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention. Lo Merchants and consumers are respectful

ly invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended N EXCELLENT investment in Real Es-A tate will be exchanged for 1st Mortgage troad Bonds, or Western Cities' Bonds. TWO HUNDRED ACRES of choice land, 15 miles above St. Paul. Minnesota.

This land is well situated, known as "OAK OPENINGS." Mr. M. L. Chandler, a distin guished Engineer, (formerly of Philadelphia.) who is acquainted with the land, states that the crop of hay on some portions last year, was worth \$9 an acre. This land will be exchanged on most favorable terms. Address or apply to DR. DUHAMEL, No 364, 7th street, Wash ington, D. C. Washington, jan 13-eo3t

\$50 REWARD.—Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va., on the night of 5th instant. negro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and formerly came from King George County. I will give the above reward if returned to me so that I can get her. Fairfax County, Va., nov 25-eetf

NOTICE.—We respectfully notify all per-sons having open accounts on our books that their bills have been indiscriminately made off for issue up to this date, and are ready for just received, and for sale by delivery. Those preferring not to have them sent in will find their accounts ready at our desk. In view of the troubles still existing in the country in relation to monetary affairs, we beg DINGWOOD FEMALE SCHOOL - The that all will speedily comply with the wish we

CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, jan 1-d3w

M ELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadelphia A Gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given PERSONAL ATTENTION given to filling orders

Liberal arrangements made with agents, and Send for a catalogue. R. MELVIN.

Philadelphia, dec 21-w4m

50.000 FRUIT TREES FOR SALE NURSERIES, situated on the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike, near Falls' Church, Fairtax All orders for Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, will be delivered-Printed catalogues sent to all who desire them. UT All communications addressed to T. B. MUNSON, Falls' Church, Fairfax County, Va.

AT KILLER, a certain remedy, prepared DR. R. H. STABLER, No. 165, King st. cor. of Wash THEREAL OIL AND ALCOHOL, for PEEL, STEVENS & CO. sale by corner of King and Alfred sts

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioners.

SALE THIS DAY. TRUSTEES' SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust from Entwisle & Moore, to the unrsigned, dated January 1st, 1853, and recorded in Liber O. No. 3, tolio 398, of the land records of Alexandria County, the undersigned, will, on the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, expose to sale, at public auction, the Boiler, one small Lathe, with rests, &c.; one Screw Lathe, with taps and dies; one Vice, one large Lathe, head and slide rest, purchased from Smith & Perkins; one Drill Press, one Clinch Lathe, with rests, shafting, and pulleys, contained in the brick building on Union street, Alexandria, now occupied by Entwisle & Moore.— Terms, cash. JAMES P. SMITH. C. W. WATTLES, Trustees.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Acctioneer. DEAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- On Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., will be offered for sale, on the premises the extensive establishment on the corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this city, known as the "ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY."The buildings are all of brick, three stories height, with basements; of best material and workmanship; are fully supplied with gas and water, and thoroughly heated by flues. They were built expressly for an extensive Boarding School, and are admirably adapted for that pur pose; but admit, with a moderate outlay, o change into three commodious Dwellings. For further particulars, apply, prior to the de, to ROBERT BROCKETT.

Terms at sale. dec 15-2awts The above sale is postponed to Thursday ie 18th day of February, at same place and house ROBT. BROCKETT. jan 14-2awts

INCUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.-By Virtue of a Deed o rust executed by S. S. Cochran, under date of oth May, 1857, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Auction on Friday the 22d inst, at the Empire House, No. 206, king street, al the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNI-TURE, in said house, consisting of Beds, Bed ling, Sofa, Chairs, Centre table, bar fixtures, Cooking Stoves, &c., &c. Terms cash.
jan 16—cots D. FUNSTEN, Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE STEAM SAW-MILL. &c .- By virtue of decree of the Circuit Court, for the county of Fairfax, made at its November term, 1857, i e case of William J. Hall, and others, against lacob M. Holsapple's administrator, and others, I shall sell, at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 15th day of Februry, 1858. (that being Court day.) the following escribed property -A lot of LAND, containrods of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, near Burke's Station, in the county of Fairfax, upon which has been recently erected a STEAM SAW-MILL, of 20-horse-power, with two BOILERS; one up-and-down SAW; Patent OKN-MILL, and fixtures, all new and in complete order. The neighborhood is thickly seted, so as to make sawing and grinding a profit able business-besides the advantage of being within 14 miles of Alexandria by Railroad. TERMS OF SALE -One-tenth of the purchas

coney to be paid in cash, at the time of salehe residue in three equal payments, at six welve, and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, with approved personal security -the title to be retained, and the property lis ble to be resold upon default in the payment of the deterred payments, or either of them. Dr. William M. Holsapple, residing near the premises, will shew the property to any one who may be desirous of purchasing. Sale to

take place between 11 and 3 o'clock. THOS. R. LOVE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 16-eots

A UCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, ON LINE OF RAILROAD.—I will offer for sale, at Amherst Court House, on Monday, the 15th of next mon-February.) being Court day, at 12 o'clock, M., a TRACT OF LAND, lying in sight of, and only two miles from, Amherst Court House. Within it words of the Court House there House, &c. The Timber is of the finest and Flour Mill, at which there will be a depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. It is calculated that the road will be in good running order the latter part of the pre-

The Tract contains 328 ACRES; is well wa tered; about 20 acres flats, that are very fertile; lies well; and I suppose 140 to 150 acres Wood-

It is believed that Ties enough could be gotter from the land, with the tops of trees converted into wood, for the Railroad, to pay at least salso for sale. \$2,000, without injury to the land. Except Persons wishin some 10 to 15 acres, the whole of the woodland would produce fine Tobacco.

The land can be had at private sale, and it sold before auction day, notice will be given. Terms made known on day of sale, or before by application to Mr. Joseph Pettijohn, living near Amherst Court House, or to the subscriber, residing at Richmond, Va. GEO W. DONNAN.

Richmond, Va., jan 14-wis

DDITIONAL SUPPLY .-A 15 hhds. Porto Rico Sugars 75 packages Crushed, Loaf and Coffee do 20 casks prime Golden Syrup 50 bags Green Rio Coffee 25 " Old Laguyra Coffee 5 tierces fresh beat Rice

2 casks Putty; 50 dozen Painted Pails; 50 boxes new crop Bunch Raisins; 20 tierces pure Cider Vinegar; 30 butts Cavendish Tobacco. (low priced, bright and sound article.) just received, and for sale by

McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince-street Wharf. \* REEN APPLES .- Green APPLES in bar-Of rels, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

corner of King and Water-sts. HHDS, PORTO RICO SUGAR 10 25 bbls. Crushed and Pulverized Sugar 35 " C. Yellow Refined Sugar 10 hhds. Muscovado Molasses 15 bbls, prime Golden Syrup 55 bags Rio Coffee Grain Pepper 100 " Shot, assorted numbers

50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese 35 - Adamantine Candles 20 " Cavendish Tobacco, low priced, McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,

YEW DRY GOODS,—18 dozen new style Comforts; Gents. Shawls, Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, Ladies' Silk and Merino Vests; Kid, Silk, and Buck Gloves; Fleeced Cot ton Hose, Canton Flannels, Coburgs, Plaid Silks, Opera Flannels, French Worked Collars, Canvet Ribbons, Bleached and Brown Cotton, in now laid in his Winter supply of COAL. His 11-4 Bleached Sheetings, Russia Diaper, Crash, &c., for sale low, by dec 9 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

"(OAL! COAL!!-The Schr. Beauty is now discharging 200 tons of very superior ANTHRACITE COAL, and I shall be pleased King. to fill orders from the vessel; also, 159 tons Cumberland Lump, Run of Mine and fine COAL, SAMUEL A. MASTERS. No. 41, North Union-street. dec 2

40 WHOLE, HALF, AND QUARTER boxes fresh Raisins, Citron, Currants, Cranberries, and Figs, just received, and for sale by [dec 19] DAVY & HARMON. ASON'S BLACKING, a full supply, re-

ASON'S BLACK.

ceived, and for sale by
H. COOK & CO, Sarepta Hall. ed Honey, just received and for sale by dec 17 J. A. MILBURN, Druggist.

BELTS -A large assortment of Elastic and Leather Belts, also, Elastic Webbing for making the same, just received, and for sale at dec 8 WHITTINGTON'S, 82 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE - The undersigned, Commissioners appointed, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, pronounced at its November term, 1857, in the case f White, administrator of Suckley, against the heirs of Richard Libby, dec'd., and others, wa shall expose to sale on the premises, at public auction, to the highest binder, on the 23rd day of ollowing property : One STEAM ENGINE and | February, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock A M. and 2, P. M., of that day, if the weather be not inclement, otherwise, on the next fair day, at the same time and place, the following REAL ESTATE, that is to say, a LOT OF GROUND, situated on the north side of Duke, between Water and Usion streets, is the city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Duke street 151 3-12 feet to the eastward o Water street, and running back thence with Duke street 20 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Water street 148 4-12 to a 30 feet alley; thence eastwardly with the line of the said alley 20 feet; thence to the beginning. On

this lot, there is a two story BRICK BUILDING, fronting on Duke street 20 teet, and running back 148 4-12 feet, in tolerable good order; also, a BRICK TENEMENT on the said alley, also, at the same time and dace, and upon the same terms and conditions, VACANT LOT OF GROUND, adjoining on ie west side of the herein before described rick building, fronting on the north side of Duke street 27 10-12 feet, and running back 100 feet. This property is well located, being very near Union street, where all the burden trains of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, arrive

TERMS OF SALE :- One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down, the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, in equal payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser executing his notes, payable to the Commissioners, with approved endorsers, and upon failure to comply with the terms of sale, the property to be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, giving 10 days previous notice in the Alexandria Gazette of said second sale. The title to this property is undoubted, having been in the actual possession of Richard Libby and his heirs since the year 1812-but we shall sell only such right and title, as is vested in us, as Commissioners aforesaid.

CHRISTOPHER NEALE, ? Comm'rs. GEORGE W. BRENT, 3 of Sale jan 18-2awts [Sent.]

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IM PROVED PROPERTY-By virtue of a ed of trust from George F. Carter, of Prince William County, Va., to Benjamin F. Mackall and George W. Callahan, trustees, will be sold on the premises for the purpose therein stated, at public auction, the property known as the SUDLEY FARM and MILL. The said FARM contains TWO HUNDRED ACRES more or less of excellent land. The improvements ty-five feet front, with other out buildings; a large Grist Mill, with new and approved machinery; a Saw Mill with excellent running

n five miles of the Gainesville Depot, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and is twentyeight miles from Alexandria. The Independent Line of Railroad, now under onstruction by the Manassas Gap Company, passes near the edge of the farm, and it is expected that a Depot will be established only a

gear, and, also, a Blacksmith Shop. There is

also a valuable medicinal spring on the premises.

The land lies in Prince William County, with-

ew hundred yards distant. The above sale will take place on Thursday the 28th day of January, 1858, at 12 o'clock. M. The terms according to the deed of trust, are For further information, apply to the Trus-

tees, or to E. H. WILSON, Attorney at Law, 84 Broadway, Baltimore. B. F. MACKALL, GEO, W. CALLAHAN, Trustees, Prince Wm. Co., Va , jan 18-d10t

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE .- On Monday, the 22d of February next. (Court day.) will be offered at Public Sale, at Warrenton, if not previously sold, the FARMERS HOTEL, on terms to enable the purchaser, proper management, to pay for it, out o the profits of the House, to wit: in payments of 3, and 4 years. This well-known Hotel is capable, in the hands of a good landlord, of drawing, as it has

peretofore done, a large and profitable custom. Adjoining the public buildings, it is most con venient for transient visitors to the Court House of the large and populous county of Fauquier.

The BRICK BUILDING, containing or The BRICK BUILDING, good rooms, opposite this Hotel, and which can be conveniently used in connection with it

Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the

JOHN Q. MARR. ndersigned. Warrenton, jy 18-eo2w LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE A STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my own, and prompt returns will be made. Com mission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country

to any of the merchants of Alexandria. THOMAS COYLE. ang 28-cott PAIRFAX FARM FOR SALE.—Intending to remove to the South, I will sell my FARM in Fairfax County, near Lees' Station, about fourteen miles from Alexandria, containing about THREE HUNDRED ACRES, one hundred cleared, about fifty acres in clover, the Also my HOUSE balance heavily timbered. HOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, FARMing Utensils, Stock, Provisions, &c., &c., indeed everything necessary for any one wishing to buy a home. There is a fine young ORCHARD on the place, with five hundred young trees.Application may be made to W. H. MAR-BURY, esq., at Farmers' Bank, Alexandria, or address the subscriber, Lees' Station, Fairfax H. M. SIMPSON. Courty Virginia. Fairfax County, Va., jan 9-eotm

naving Horses for sale or exchange, are referred

VALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE, WIN CHESTER, VA -The fourth annual session this Institution will commence September 1st, 1857, and continue five months. The Board of Instruction is complete, and superior advantages are offered for a thorough and polite edu-Prince street Whart. cation. For further information, send and get S. P. YORK, A. M.,

G. LA MONTE, A. B., Principals and Proprietors Winchester, jy 7-eoly

3.000 TONS OF COAL ON HAND.—
W. A. DUNCAN begs leave to ton Cloths and Alpaceas, 75 pieces Black Vel- inform the citizens of Alexandria, that he has great variety; heavy undressed Irish Linens, stock, consisting of White and Red Ash Anthracite of the different sizes, Cumberland Lump, Run of Mine, and Fine, is the largest ever offer ed in this market. It is clean and in nice order, and will be sold at the lowest market price. Office on Union street, 2nd door south of

> FITHE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a stock of White Oak and Yellow Pine LOGS of suor quality, which he will saw to order. Also, about 1500 Yellow Pine PILES, very long and straight, all of which he is prepared to de liver at Alexandria, Washington, or Georgetown, by having short notice. Address
> P. HILLMAN TROTH. Accotink P.O., Fairfax Co., Va., ap 17-entf

A NY ONE wishing to purchase one of the most beautiful and desirable FARMS on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 1/1RGINIA HONEY.—A nice lot o fStrain- miles from Alexandria, will do well make to immediate application to
R. B. WILLIAMSON

Warrenton, sep 10 eatf COX'S GELATINE and French Gelatine, a dec 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall,

the best NEEDLE extant, for sale at RICHARDS', No. 110 King-street,

JOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large very cheap Colored Straw Bonnets, Flowers, assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fine Wholesale Agent quality.